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### **Nikiya "Nikki" Hall to Serve on Public Service Commission of South Carolina**

Nikiya "Nikki" Hall of Columbia, SC, was sworn in as the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District representative to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on June 16, 2010, by the Honorable Mark Hammond, Secretary of State. She was elected by the General Assembly on May 19, 2010.



Prior to her election to the Commission, Ms. Hall was an assistant solicitor, and most recently, a magistrate judge with Richland County. Her experience as a judge will lend itself to the quasi-judicial nature of the Commission.

A native of Georgia, Commissioner Hall attended Spelman College in Atlanta and Georgetown University Law Center where she received her Juris Doctor. She currently resides in Columbia, where she is an active member of the community.

The Public Service Commission regulates investor owned public utilities providing electricity, gas, telephone, water and sewer, and certain transportation services. The Commission has seven members who represent each of the state's six congressional districts, plus an "at large" representative. Chairman Lib Fleming (4<sup>th</sup> District), and David Wright (2<sup>nd</sup> District) were re-elected by the General Assembly in May as well. Other Commissioners are John Howard (1<sup>st</sup> District), Randy Mitchell (3<sup>rd</sup> District), O'Neal Hamilton (5<sup>th</sup> District) and Swain Whitfield (At Large).

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